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NMDOT HONORS NCRTD AS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM OF THE YEAR

The New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) has honored the North Central Regional Transit District as the Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) 2012 Transportation System of the Year.

"The NCRTD was among five agencies that were singled out this past year for providing excellent customer service to their passengers and having an ongoing record of success," commented David Harris, Transit Bureau Chief at NMDOT.

According to the Federal Transit Administration, "The Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) program was established to address the unique transportation challenges faced by low-income persons seeking to obtain and maintain employment. Many new entry-level jobs are located outside of city centers, and low-income individuals have difficulty accessing these jobs from their city, urban, or rural neighborhoods."

The North Central Regional Transit District provides free bus service connecting communities and pueblos throughout the counties of north central New Mexico including Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe and Taos. The company's signature RTD Blue Buses provide additional connections to New Mexico Rail Runner, Santa Fe Trails, New Mexico Park and Ride, Los Alamos Atomic City Transit and Taos Chile Line. All of its buses are equipped with bike racks and are ADA accessible. For route and schedule information, log onto www.ridethebluebus.com or call toll free 1-866-206-0754.

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